

Mrs. Nathalie Chaze
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European Commission
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Dear Mrs. Chaze,

We herewith would like to confirm the AIBI (International Association of Large Bakers)¹ endorsement of the EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices, and our wish to join the list of signatories.

AlBI will seek to support and contribute to the aspirational objectives which are set out in the Code, which are applicable to our sector. Our Association will also promote and disseminate the Code within its constituency and back up the exploration and development of initiatives and tools supporting the objectives of the Code.

Under this commitment, we intend to pursue the dialog of our sector with other stakeholders and policymakers, and will contribute to the periodical monitoring of progresses achieved within the framework of the Code.

We thank you for the work vested so far by you and your services and look forward pursuing cooperation on this important initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Didier Jans

Secretary General

¹ AIBI is the International Association of large plant bakers. Through its Member Associations, it represents over 1500 bakers from industrial / multinational companies to those operating centralized/regional workshops, in the European Union and Ukraine, producing over 35 Mio tpa of bread/bakery products. Their wide diversity of products include bread, specialty bread, fine bakery and pastries, which are delivered in finished, bake-off and frozen form. AIBI is the interface between its members and the institutional and non-institutional stakeholders at EU and international level.